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Most DSBN Secondary Schools are open for registration from Monday, August 27 to Thursday, August 30. However, each school has specific registration information for their students.

(SEE REGISTRATION PAGE INSIDE)

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October 8:
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November 18:
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November 18:
PA Day
(Elementary &
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December 24 -
January 4:
Winter Holiday
Break

January 18:
PA Day
(Elementary
School)

January 25-31:
Semester
One Exams
(Secondary)

February 1:
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(Secondary
School)

February 4:
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Two Begins
(Secondary)

February 7:
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February 15:
Early Release Day

February 18:
Family Day

March 11-15:
March Break

March 29:
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ESL PROGRAM

The English as a Second Language (ESL)
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To arrange your appointment, please call
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During school registration in September,
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This information will be used as a means of
enhancing the Aboriginal education programs
at the DSBN.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Parents can find out about their child's transportation
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parent sign-in tab. Have your child's Ontario Education
Number (OEN) ready (it is on the June 2012 report card).

Kindergarten students had transportation information
mailed directly to their home address in the summer.

If you have questions about transportation, please
contact Niagara Student Transportation Services 405-
346-0290 or general@nsts.ca. A complete list of contact
information and other helpful transportation resources
are available online at:
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A student is eligible for transportation if the distance to
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Grade Level	Minimum Walking Distance (KM)
JK-5K	0.8
Grade 1-8	1.6
Grade 9-12	2.5

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SKATES FOR KIDS
Evening the ice surface

VICTORIA GRAY
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — "It takes a community to raise a child and our community has certainly come forward to do that."

That's what St. Therese Catholic Elementary School principal Bonnie Tkac-Feetham said as she thanked the community for coming together to support area students through Skates for Kids.

PenFinancial, Sun Media and Fort Erie Credit Union hosted a skate collection kickoff party Tuesday afternoon at Don Chabes in Port Colborne.

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SUPPLIED PHOTO

Chris Bentley, in the black suit and blue shirt, Ontario's Minister of Energy, is flanked by Thurston Machine's division managers Mark Yallin, left, and Mark Nevar, right, and Thurston employees. Bentley visited the plant last Thursday.

INDUSTRY

Wind power energizes Port Colborne plant

DAVE JOHNSON
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Thurston Machine is positioned perfectly in the wind power sector right now, said division manager Mark Nevar one day after a visit by Ontario Energy Minister Chris Bentley.

Bentley was at the Port Colborne manufacturing plant on Thursday to announce the company will be working on wind turbine components for International Power Canada Inc.'s Erieau and East Lake St. Clair wind projects, which will each generate 59 megawatts (MWs) of power.

"This is a business we've

never been in before. It's a new track for us," Nevar said.

Nevar and fellow division manager Mark Yallin said Thurston will be working with Vestas, the world's largest wind power manufacturer with 17,000 employees worldwide.

"We're going to be a direct supplier to Vestas," Nevar said. Yallin said Thurston, and its 105 employees, will be making the rear foundations for the wind turbine nacelles. The nacelle is where the blades are attached to and hold the various pieces of equipment needed to keep a turbine operating.

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■ WIND POWER

Skilled workforce lands jobs

FROM PAGE 1

"We're working on them right now. We've made 113 parts so far," Yallin said.

Yallin said there will be more opportunity for Thurston to make different components for wind turbines as it builds its relationship with Vestas.

That means job security for the employees at the Port Colborne company, which just opened its 83,000-square-foot assembly facility three weeks ago on Elm St.

The company's facility on Iclertose Dr., where manufacturing takes place, will undergo a major renovation.

Yallin said Vestas approached Thurston because of its capacity to carry out the

work with the two facilities and two new machines installed in the Invertose Dr. location.

"Those machines are up and running now and are packed," Nevair said.

The two also said Thurston was chosen because of its skilled workforce of millwrights, welders, machinists and fitters.

"It's about our people, the skilled trades," Yallin said.

Nevair said when Bentley was at the plant on Thursday, he told the minister the government was moving in the right direction with its apprenticeship program for skilled trades.

"We had five co-op students last year from Eastdale and Port High and we hired every

one of them. It's the way to go," Nevair said.

He and Yallin said the employees were "pumped and happy" by the visit from the minister and International Power Canada Inc.

One point raised by the minister, the two men said, was the fact that Thurston is now working both ends of the energy spectrum. Thurston does work for the oil sands industry in western Canada.

"One of the guys from Vestas said, 'You're building wind turbines and yet building products for the oil sands. Do not ever apologize and state with pride the work you do with renewable (energy) and others. Thurston Machine makes quality products to help

NUTS AND BOLTS

■ Thurston Machine is nearly 100 years old

■ The company employs 105 people, including 20 hired recently, in two locations in Port Colborne

■ Thurston's core business is still in the mining, transportation and steel mill sectors

■ More information about the company can be found at www.thurstonmachine.com

provide the needs of many manufacturers in many sectors," Yallin said.

"We're excited about the wind turbines, but the oil



SUPPLIED PHOTO

In this photo supplied by Thurston Machine, a part the company is making for wind turbines is shown with technical drawings attached to it.

sands are a huge opportunity for us."

The two men said the minister recognized the company has it to keep its 105 employ-

ees, 20 of whom were recently hired, working.

"When all energy is renewable, we'll still have 105 guys working," Nevair said.

■ SKATES FOR KIDS

\$20,000 also needed for helmets

FROM PAGE 1

More than 50 people attended the launch to ring in the fourth season of collecting gently used ice skates for elementary schools in low-income areas in Niagara.

This year the program has grown to include four schools: St. Theresa in Port Colborne, St. Elizabeth Catholic Elementary School in Wainfleet, Crystall

Beach Public School in Port Erie and Prince of Wales Public School in Thorold.

More schools means more skates. PenFinancial Skates for Kids program co-ordinator Josh Jubilee said there is a need to raise almost \$20,000 for 650 CSA approved helmets and to drum up 650 pairs of ice skates.

He's confident there won't be a problem.

"If you walk into any of our

branches you'll see a raffle or a draw or something going on to raise money," he said. "Every one of our employees get involved and our community partners really us a lot."

Port Colborne Mayor Vance hadway to the kickoff brought a bag full of old skates his children had outgrown.

"I know first hand how important it is for young people to grow on the ice," he said.

Skates can be dropped off at any PenFinancial Credit Union, at *The Tribune, Niagara Falls Review, The Standard, Front Row Sport locations, Silverst Sports, Powerplay Sports, M.T. Bellies, Don Cherry's Sports Grill, and Pet Cares.*

Through Skates for Kids, more than 1,800 pairs of gently used skates and more than 300 helmets have been donated to Niagara schools.



VICTORIA GRAY Staff Photo

More than 50 people attended the Skates for Kids collection party kickoff at Don Cherry's in Port Colborne on Tuesday.

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■ **BASKETBALL:** Camp at Port High makes up for lack of summer league

Hoops doesn't take a holiday

InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Fifty-four children spent last week honing their basketball skills with area coaches at Port Colborne High School.

Port High's John Raso, who coaches a major atom boys team in Port Colborne Youth Basketball League, said coaches Mike Rao and Dave Pucile joined him in the school's two gyms.

"It's strictly basketball fundamentals. They learned passing, dribbling and shooting," Raso said. Children who took part in the camp were between the ages of seven and 14 and about 95% of them were from Port Colborne.

"We have some kids from Welland, too."

This is the second year for the camp, which ran Tuesday through Friday last week, and Raso said it sold out quickly with about 80% of the children returning.

"That's a great return rate."

Raso said the camp gave participants a chance to play basketball in the summer time when there

are no leagues running in south Niagara.

It gave them a chance to be ready once school and area leagues start back up, he added.



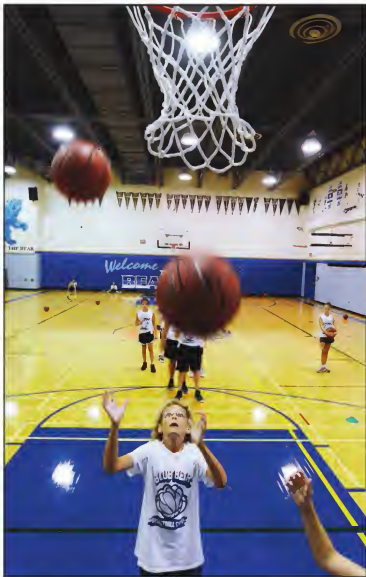
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Participants in a basketball camp at Port Colborne High School take part in shooting drills. The week-long camp was sold-out for a second year in a row.



DAVE JOHNSON Staff Photo

Participants in a basketball camp at Port Colborne High School take part in running drills. The week-long camp was sold-out for a second year in a row.



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A participants in a basketball camp at Port Colborne High School watches her ball as another comes in toward the basket. The week-long camp was sold-out for a second year in a row.

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Ourview

Skilled trades

Thurston Machine has been in Port Colborne for nearly 100 years now.

In that time, the company has grown and grown, moving from a small shop on the city's east side to a larger plant on Inverness Dr. And now it has grown again, with a brand new facility on Elm St. The new assembly plant takes in the former Square D building and a large addition, giving the company more room at the Inverness Dr. facility.

With all this growth has come new business for Thurston. Last week, Ontario Energy Minister Chris Bentley visited the company to announce Thurston will be working on wind turbine components for International Power Canada Inc's Eriq and East Lake St. Clair wind projects, which will each generate 99 megawatts (MWs) of power.

The company will be working with Vestas, the world's largest wind power manufacturer with 17,000 employees worldwide, and be making new foundations for wind turbine nacelles.

Mark Nesar and Mark Yallin, Thurston's division managers, said Vestas approached them about taking over the work.

Thurston's capacity to carry out the work and its skilled workforce were factors in Vestas' decision.

While it's a new area for the company, both men said they were excited about the opportunity.

They said it could lead to more work from Vestas on wind turbine components.

That means more job security for the company's 105 employees, 20 of which are new hires.

Speaking of those employees, they are all highly-skilled and work as millwrights, welders, machinists and fitters.

Skilled trades are what drives Thurston's and many companies in Port Colborne. It's also something Nesar took the opportunity to speak to Bentley about. Nesar told the minister the government was moving in the right direction with its apprenticeship program for skilled trades.

"We had five co-op students last year from Eastdale and Port High and we hired every one of them. It's the way to go," Nesar said.

We'd agree with him. Skilled trades are something many students never considered, but more and more are looking into the various fields.

School boards in Niagara now have specialist high skills majors programs that cover everything from welding to cooking.

With the programs come opportunities to do co-op placements in local business. Those placements give students a chance to see what it's like to work in the field and whether welding or cooking is a career they want to pursue in the future.

It also gives them a chance to get hired on full-time right out of high school.

A lot of emphasis is placed on college and university, but there's nothing wrong with leaving high school and heading into a trade as an apprentice. Jobs such as millwrights, welders, machinists and fitters are not only high paying, but more employees are needed in those fields.

■ COLUMN

FATHER DAVID GRAHAM SCOTT
St Ignatius of Antioch Orthodox Church

The Lord's Prayer is simple and short. It is common to most Christian communities. Former mayor of Toronto, Nathan Phillips, himself a Jew, said that the Lord's Prayer was a good Jewish prayer. And so it is. And it has depths that I am still exploring.

One such depth came to me as I was reading Father Lev Gillet's little book on the Jesus Prayer. Fr. Lev was dealing with the Jewish veneration of God's Name as it is reported in Exodus 3. He mentioned the importance, both in ancient and contemporary Jewish spirituality, of the "sanctification of the name" (kiddush hash-shem).

Fr. Lev emphasized that the sanctification of the name does not mean simply honor or praise rendered to God's name, but is an ancient technical term meaning to bear testimony to God at the risk of one's own life, to glorify God even to the shedding of one's blood. The term became almost synonymous with martyrdom.

Fr. Lev said that the Jewish meaning of the sanctification of the name sheds particular light on the first petition of the Lord's Prayer, Hallowed be thy name. I had not thought that this petition that God's name be sanctified was also a commitment to possible martyrdom.

Another prayer that is simple and short is the Jesus Prayer. It too has depths. The prayer may well have begun simply with the invocation of the name, "Jesus." For centuries now it has had this form: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son

of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

In Exodus 3:14 God told Moses that his name was "I am," the tetragrammaton, four letters in Hebrew. But such was the reverence for the name that the word "Lord" (Adonai) was pronounced instead. In the Hebrew word, "Lord" could and often did refer to God. In the New Testament word, calling Jesus Lord classed him with God. St. Paul said that no one can affirm that "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3).

The name "Jesus" means "God saves" or simply "Saviour." Fr. Lev mentioned that one day St. Augustine (died 430) came across a text from Habakkuk 3:18 which the Latin rendered "I will rejoice in God my salvation." But Augustine knew that certain other Latin manuscripts gave the reading, "I will rejoice in God my Jesus." And so Augustine wrote that the reading "I will rejoice in God my Jesus" seemed to him better than that in other manuscripts which have not retained the actual name of Jesus — "the name that is so dear to us, so sweet to pronounce."

Christ means the Anointed One and refers to the long-promised King who would redeem Israel. Simon Peter made history by his inspired profession that, saying to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16). Jesus Christ was publicly anointed by the Holy Spirit at his baptism in the Jordan River. As Christ he is prophet, priest and king. As priest he offered himself as the Lamb of God and continues to intercede for us. And he promised his disciples that he would send to them the Helper, the Spirit of truth, from the Father (John 15:26).

■ COLUMN

Try something new when it comes to food

There are a lot of picky people in this great big world of ours. Some people are picky about the cars they drive, while others are picky about the colour they want their "DIY: Extreme Home Makerover" bedroom walls to be.

Being choosy is a good thing, because it requires decision making, problem solving, and ultimately a greater chance in satisfaction.



Michelle Prossé
SMALL TOWN GIRL,
BIG IDEAS

But there are some areas in a person's life where being picky is a bad thing, especially when it involves food.

It's good to be cautious about

Psalm 2 states that the King of Israel was God's begotten son. Peter's confession of faith goes beyond this to say that Jesus was the Son of God. John 3 calls Jesus God's only-begotten Son. The opening words of the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father," imply that God has a Son. God is our Father because we are baptized into Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son.

So the Jesus Prayer addresses Jesus as Lord, Christ and Son of God. The actual request or petition is to have mercy. Some manuscripts use the usual word for mercy, as in the blind men praying, "Son of David, have mercy on us" (Matthew 9:27). Some others use the word for propitiate, as in the publican's prayer "God, have pity on me a sinner" (Luke 18:13 TEV). The Slavonic translates this word, "God, purify me."

The words "a sinner" were added a few centuries ago. St. Paul said that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). Sin is missing the mark. Confessing that one is a sinner and asking for mercy shows a humble and contrite heart (Psalm 51).

The Jesus Prayer is more than words; it is meant to be a cry of the heart. It is intended to be repeated again and again, so that the heart and soul actually pray it continually. An 83 year old Episcopal minister, Margaret Guenther, hopes that by imprinting the Jesus Prayer on her subconscious, it will be with her for the rest of her life, especially at the end, when other words will perhaps be lost to her.

The late Archimandrite Sophrony of Essex suggested a happy variation on the Jesus Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy upon us and upon thy world.

saturated fats and sodium percentages. But you know when you weren't allowed to leave the dinner table until you tried a bit of your mom's tuna casserole, or swallowed a spoonful of Uncle Todd's trésh French onion soup?

Actually, scratch that. No one should ever be forced to eat anything that has tuna as an ingredient.

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■ MICHELLE

Be brave when it comes to meals

FROM PAGE 4

But seriously. Your parents were most likely not trying to be cruel. They probably just wanted to introduce your immature taste buds to something new.

And rightfully so. It's important to be experimental and open minded with food. If you're not, you'll find yourself missing out on some pretty delicious dishes.

It's natural to be concerned about what you're putting into your body, especially when dealing with foreign food.

One thing people learn while travelling is that you need to be brave when it comes to meal time, unless you want to come across as rude by refusing to eat anywhere but McDonald's, causing the locals to raise their eyebrows and assume you're a small-minded American.

Trying new foods doesn't mean that you have to enjoy everything you try. But it is respectful while being someone's guest to at least

appreciate the hard work they put into creating a meal by at least giving it a taste.

If you have allergies or are a vegan, no one's going to (or should) pressure you into eating something you aren't supposed to have.

But stepping out of your comfort zone at the dining room table also allows you to step outside of your comfort zone in other aspects of life.

If "spicing things up" in the kitchen includes using two pinches of seasoning instead of one, try taking baby steps. Ask a friend of a different nationality to pass down a recipe for a dish you haven't tried such as Jewish latkes or Moroccan couscous.

If you're feeling daring, then grab a cookbook, close your eyes, and flip to a random page and make whatever's on it.

It doesn't have to be your new favourite thing to eat, but being adventurous and venturing outside of the usual menu choice is good for both your brain and your stomach.

■ readers' views

Help get school year started right

I always remember how much I enjoyed getting new school supplies to start the new school year off. How excited I was when we'd buy colouring pencils, notebooks, binders, pens, rulers, erasers as well as the new clothes and shoes, etc.

However, having been a teacher I also know that there are some children who through no fault of their own will not be able to buy school supplies that they'll need.

Once again Port Cares will be gathering school supplies so that children who come from lower-income households will be ready to start school with everything they need.

Please drop off any supplies you can buy at Port Cares, located at 92 Charlotte St. in Port Colborne, ask for Stephanie.

You can also make a mini-

mun donation of a toonie at Staples in Port Colborne.

This is a way of teaching our children about helping in the community while you buy their new school supplies and teaching them to share their bounties with others not so fortunate.

Other communities will be running similar programs, do what you can to help children really be ready for the new school year. Thank you.

Liz Seger
Port Colborne

Less than proud

The 2012 Summer Olympic Games are finally over, and now we put ourselves on the back for such a great showing, and what a showing.

18 medals, yesh, great! Canada's showing in any Olympics, summer or winter, is pathetic at best, and we are proud? Only in Canada can we be proud of almost finishing

third, or almost finishing well enough in the preliminaries to qualify for the finals.

We hear about hardships facing our athletes, yet nobody admits most of them are from well-to-do families, and can afford to work out 40 or 50 hours a week, without getting a job.

I imagine most of the athletes are probably great kids in their own right, but don't hold them up to be heroes and role models, they do what they do because they want to and can afford to.

The subject of more government funding for the Olympic program will come up, but enough is enough, I would rather see my tax dollars go to feeding an underprivileged kid in Niagara than given to some kid from Saskatchewan so he or she can spend all year in the pool.

Jim Bray
Port Colborne

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LETTER

Reader weighs in

FROM PAGE 5

Strange opinion

In his recent piece, Canada's self-appointed environmentalist in chief denounces corporate capitalism and selling Canadian assets to China, and in referring to just China he is correct. No free market economy there, just a communist government wanting to buy into the Canadian economy.

The strange thing about David Suzuki's comment is it refers only to Big Oil in general and the Alberta tar sands in particular with regard to the proposed pipelines.

Strange because the same author, scientist and environmentalist could have written exactly the same piece with regard to the so-called 'green' alternative energy industries of wind and solar.

Same 'corporate capitalism' with many foreign-owned companies taking advantage of tax-guaranteed profits, so 'corporate welfare' rather

than true capitalism. Same Chinese communist money being used to 'invest' in those same Canadian tax guaranteed profits.

How can it be so bad where fossil fuels are concerned yet good, and to be supported, when it is wind and solar? I think if Suzuki is to have any credibility he needs to explain the apparent double standards.

He has also recently embraced cap and trade or carbon tax ideas.

He appears to have realized nature is pretty effective and trees and plants photosynthesize and actually absorb and store CO2 and return oxygen to the atmosphere.

His plan is to tax everyone and anyone who produces carbon emissions. This money to be collected by government and probably spent on grants and funding for so-called charitable and non-profit organizations like the Suzuki Foundation.

Andrew Watts
Wainfleet

BUSINESS PROFILE

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Lasik Provision is the Niagara Peninsula's only comprehensive refractive centre which deals with the treatment of common visual disorders. The centre was founded in its current location in 1999 and has evolved to a state of the art refractive centre with a global reputation for the laser correction of nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. It is a world leader in bringing the treatment of Zeiss Laser Blended Vision for the treatment of presbyopic "reading glasses vision" to North America. In addition, the centre specializes in the treatment of cataracts and corneal disorders such as keratoconus.



Dr. Andrew W. Taylor
B.S. (Ophthalmology), F.R.C.S. (Ophthalmology)
Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology

Founder and medical director, Dr. Andrew W. Taylor, is one of North America's leading ophthalmologists in the use of excimer lasers in refractive surgery. He obtained his medical degree from the University of Toronto in 1991 and went on to complete a specialty residency in ophthalmology, also at the University of Toronto. He then went on to complete subspecialty training in corneal and refractive disorders. He has completed over 100,000 refractive procedures including laser, photorefractive keratectomy and contact surgery to date. In addition to his directorship role at Lasik Provision, Dr. Taylor is an active staff member of The Niagara Health System in the Department of Ophthalmology.

Lasik Provision has evolved in its current location from its original incarnation as Lasik Vision, which brought affordable laser eye surgery to North America. Dr. Taylor restructured Lasik Vision in 2001 as a founding principal and owner of Lasik MD, which then went on to expand refractive clinics across Canada. In 2005, Dr. Taylor left Lasik MD to focus on more customized patient eye care. In addition to his base clinic in Niagara Falls, he underwent an international expansion to London, England, Brussels, Belgium and the United States. Currently, in addition to his work in Niagara Falls, Dr. Taylor is involved in the development of a comprehensive ophthalmic centre in Toronto.

"What is exciting now in refractive laser eye surgery is the safety of the procedure and the range of treatment options now available for patients. It is rare that a patient cannot benefit from refractive surgery," says Dr. Taylor. "The greatest development in recent years has been the use of the femtosecond laser for the creation of the flap upon which the laser procedure is based. Not only does this create a thinner and more uniform flap which leads to better optical outcomes, it also allows the need for a blade and cutting microkeratome which was for many patients the biggest hurdle preventing them from having refractive laser surgery. The safety factor is so great, I no longer utilize the microkeratome blade in laser eye surgery." Dr. Taylor has extensive experience on several laser platforms. "While we started with the Bausch and Lomb platform in 1999, the industry has moved forward to provide greater customization for the unique optical needs of each individual patient. At Lasik Provision, we have the WaveLight Allegretto platform but we are increasingly utilizing the Zeiss Mediar II, 40 platform with the VisuMax femtosecond laser. This platform in my belief delivers the optimal reshaping of the cornea to maintain the natural corneal shape for optimal optical correction and customization. Zeiss laser Blended Vision is unique in the treatment of presbyopia or "reading glasses vision". It is the only excimer laser platform that predictably increases the range of vision so patients can see at near, intermediate and far without the loss of vision. This is truly exciting. Previously, and on other laser platforms, we could only treat with monovision with one eye corrected for far and one eye corrected for distance. The laser patients with a loss of intermediate vision and reduced stereovision. It worked, but Zeiss Laser Blended Vision works so much better."

What is the future of refractive surgery? The future is continuing to refine the refractive outcome with ever safer and less invasive procedures. I am very excited that within the next year, we will begin to fully utilize the femtosecond laser platform, going beyond the creation of better flaps to conducting the entire laser procedure within the cornea without a flap. This may sound like science fiction, but it is a reality and I am honored that Zeiss has chosen to partner with Lasik Provision in Niagara Falls to bring this technology to North America.

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MARYANNE FIRTH
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — More than \$200,000 is flowing into the lakeside city to help hunt dollars that may be trickling down the drain.

Since applying for funding in June 2011, the city has received \$224,000 through the provincial government's Showcasing Water Innovation program. The funds will be used to implement the next phase of Port Colborne's SCADA (supervisory control and data acquisition) flow monitoring project, which was launched in 2009 in an effort to reduce unaccounted-for water loss in the city.

Historically, unaccounted water loss sits at about 30% in Port Colborne.

The hope is to identify the water loss, fix the issues and bring the amount of unaccounted-for usage down below 20%, said Ron Hanson, the city's director of engineering and operations.

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timely manner and can apply historical and anecdotal information when trying to pinpoint where leakages and/or unauthorized water usages are occurring. Losses can occur through a number of means, such as watermain breaks, unauthorized usage and fire lines that are not metered.

Along with funds received from the province, Port Colborne has budgeted \$167,120 for the project, which has been developed through Burlington-based InSight Systems Inc.

In receiving the provincial funding, Port Colborne is required to share its knowledge and information regarding the project with other Ontario municipalities.

Work is expected to be completed by March 31, 2014, although the Ministry of the Environment, which oversees SWI funding, has indicated a deadline extension may be requested if needed.

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■ CONSERVATION

Niagara Land Trust secures first conservation agreement

QMI Niagara Staff

The Niagara Land Trust, a not-for-profit organization aimed at conserving the natural heritage

of the Niagara Peninsula, has secured the long-term protection of the Smiths' Christmas Tree Farm through a conservation agreement with the Pelham

farm owners.

The donation will be made official during an announcement ceremony at 105 Orchard Hill Rd. in Ridgeville on Wednesday.

The farm has been in the Smith family since 1889.

"(The family's) generosity now ensures a bit of the natural heritage that makes Pelham so unique

will remain intact for future generations to enjoy," said Niagara Land Trust chairman Tim Seburn.

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■ **TERRY FOX RUN:** Event storefront to open in Port Colborne

Carrying on an important legacy

SARAH FERGUSON
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — When participants walk, run or ride in the annual

Terry Fox Run at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park on Sept. 16, they will carry on an important legacy.

In 1977, Terry Fox was 18 when he was diagnosed with bone cancer,

known as osteogenic sarcoma, and forced to have his right leg amputated six inches above his knee.

Overcome by the suffering of other cancer patients — many of them young children — Fox decided to run across Canada, raising awareness for cancer research.

He called his journey the Marathon of Hope.

When Fox was diagnosed, about 80% of people with his form of cancer didn't survive. Today, that number has decreased to 15% thanks to research, says Nancy Salvage, organizer of Port Colborne's annual Fox run.

Salvage, who has been organizing the event for nine years, says the cause and the legacy Fox left behind are close to her heart.

"I don't know if there is a family that hasn't been (touched by cancer)," Last year, the event saw about 200 people participate, raising \$8,000 from the run and an additional \$4,000 from individuals who shaved their heads during the event.

There is no registration fee, or minimum donation required to partici-

pate. The run is "all about participation and doing what you can," says Salvage.

The organizer says she is in the process of setting up a downtown storefront as a headquarters to keep the run on people's minds and as a place for people to pick up pledge sheets or find out more information.

Pledge forms can be obtained at Port Colborne's city hall, Port Colborne Public Library or at www.terryfox.org.

For more information, contact Nancy Salvage at 905-835-0442.

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THE RUN

The Terry Fox Run will be held Sept. 16 at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park.

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Port Colborne Mayor Vance Badawey, with Chasity Ortiz, 13, Autumn Chevettie, 12, and event organizer Nancy Salvage raise a flag in front of city hall in honour of the Terry Fox Run that will take place Sept. 16 at H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park.

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■ DRINK LIMITS: New regulations

Beer-buying rule change brewing in Port Colborne

 MARYANNE FIRTH
 InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Council recently pored over Port Colborne's alcohol serving regulations.

It was Ward 1 Coun. Bill Steele who brought a motion forward asking that the drink limit at special events, including Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival, be increased to four from two per person for each visit to the bar.

Steele worked the bar on the Friday night of Canal Days and said he heard many complaints from patrons about the long wait for refreshments.

"Friday night we sold more cases of beer than we have in the last 10 years on a Friday," he said, commenting on the large crowd of people drawn to a

downtown concert.

"I don't think going from two to four (drinks) will make a big difference. It won't make helter-skelter in the market."

People were getting frustrated as they waited almost an hour for drinks, Steele said, adding emotions even escalated to the point where patrons were "screaming at bartenders."

The history of Canal Days, with few problems ever occurring, is the "proof in the pudding" that the city puts on a solid event with the help of proper police presence, security and well-trained bar staff, Steele said. He believes the festival should still continue to operate successfully regardless of the limit increase.

There are other successful events that operate during Canal Days and serve liquor without a limit, including the concert at the Canadian Corps Association on West St., he added.

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■ ALCOHOL REGULATIONS

'We're looking to make the experience better'

FROM PAGE 14

Ward 2 Coun. Angie Desmarais, who was opposed to the increase, said the city's insurance company, Niagara Regional Police and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario have all indicated upping the limit is "not the right way to go."

A different bar set up with more

serving stations and additional volunteers are, however, needed, she said. This will help to lessen the wait for drinks and alleviate any frustrations.

"You rarely see anyone coming for four drinks for themselves," Ward 1 Coun. Dave Elliott, who has worked the bar at Canal Days for the past two years, said, adding frustrations arise when people are

trying to purchase a round of drinks for friends and are unable to do so.

"We're not promoting drinking or driving, or over-serving. We're looking to make the experience better and more convenient."

It was ultimately decided that council would send the issue back to the Canal Days organizing committee, which previously opposed a limit increase, to determine how

to best improve efficiency and lessen wait times at Port Colborne's festivals.

Steele as well as volunteers who worked the bar at Canal Days will be invited to the organizing committee's meeting in September to provide input.

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To be held by Niagara Region Wind Corporation regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Niagara Region Wind Farm

Project Location: The Study Area is within Haldimand County and Niagara Region (including the Township of Wainfleet, and Township of West Lincoln). The Interconnector Study Area is within the Town of Grimsby, Town of Lincoln and the Township of West Lincoln, in Niagara Region, in southern Ontario.

Dated at Haldimand County and Niagara Region this the 15th of August 2012.

Niagara Region Wind Corporation ("NRWC") is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The distribution of this notice and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation), which covers Renewable Energy Approvals. This notice is being distributed in accordance with Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

The project team will be holding a drop-in style Public Meeting on September 20, 2012, between 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., at Smithville Christian High School (6488 Smithville Townline Road, Smithville, Ontario). The purpose of the meeting will be to present and discuss the Draft Site Plan and Draft Site Plan Report, and to provide properties newly added to the Study Area the opportunity to be notified and to review the draft Project Description Report in accordance with the Regulation.

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 230 MW. The project study area is shown in the map below.

This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The project will consist of approximately 77 ENERCON wind turbine generators (80 potential locations identified), each with a rated capacity of 3.0 MW. The collection and transmission system includes a 34.5 kilovolt (KV) overhead and underground electrical power line collector system, a transformer substation, a 115 KV transmission line, fibre optic lines and a manual disconnect switch at the tap-in location. Other Project components include an operations and maintenance building and associated servicing and access roads with culverts installed, as required, at associated watercourse crossings.

Over the past several months, NRWC has been refining the project location and completing various technical and environmental studies in preparation for finalizing the project layout, including identification of the proposed turbine locations. Through these studies, the Project Study Area has been reduced and amended as follows:

- No project components are located within the Town of Pelham (Pelham has been removed from the Project Study Area);
- The majority of the Township of Wainfleet originally located within the Study Area has been removed with the exception of two small areas near Wellandport and Lake Erie (approx. 5 turbines);
- The Interconnection Study Area has been expanded to accommodate the location of the proposed transformer substation; and,
- A small area in the Township of West Lincoln has been added to accommodate 3 additional turbines west of the original Study Area.

The revised Study Area is shown on the adjacent map.

Documents for Public Inspection:

A Draft Site Plan and Draft Site Plan Report, including the proposed turbine layout, will be issued for the project and made available for public review, as listed at the bottom of this notice. The legal effect of this Notice is such that pursuant to Section 54 of the Regulation, NRWC has to take into account noise receptors as defined by the Act that existed as of the day before NRWC published this Notice.

The Draft Project Description Report titled Niagara Region Wind Farm Draft Project Description Report (August 2012) has been updated with the details outlined above, and will be made available for public review, as listed at the bottom of this notice.

The Draft Site Plan, Draft Site Plan Report, and updated Draft Project Description Report will be made available as of August 20, 2012, for public review at www.nrwc.ca, and the following locations:

Haldimand County: 45 Munsee Street North, Cayuga
Niagara Region: 2201 St. David's Road, Thorold
Town of Grimsby: 160 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby
Town of Lincoln: 4800 South Service Road, Beamsville
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Township of Wainfleet: 31940 Highway #3, Wainfleet
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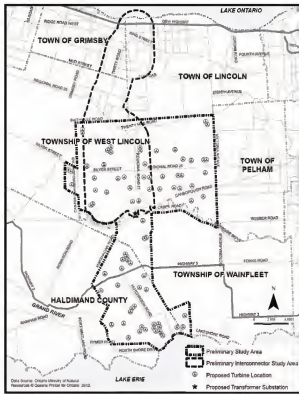
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Information will be collected and used in accordance with the *Environmental Protection Act*, *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. This information will be used to assist NRWC in meeting applicable environmental approvals requirements. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Unless indicated otherwise, personal information and all comments will become part of the public record and publicly released as part of project documentation.



NRWC will be holding a drop-in style public meeting

WHEN: September 20, 2012 at 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
WHERE: Smithville Christian High School
6488 Smithville Townline Road
Smithville, Ontario

■ **TRANSPORTATION:** Alderman critical of traffic detours

Forks Rd. to reopen today amidst complaints

ALLAN BENNER
InPort News Staff

WAINFLEET — Forks Rd. reopened to through-traffic last week, after being closed for nearly a month while a culvert was installed.

Niagara Region project manager Jason Marr said the work at the intersection

of Forks and Feeder Rds. originally slated for completion on Aug. 24 is ahead of schedule.

"Everything is completed," he said, adding a guard rail is being installed this morning and the road should be open this afternoon.

The road reopening couldn't have happened

soon enough for Wainfleet Ald. Richard Dykstra who said he'd received many calls from people complaining about transport trucks travelling down Overholt Rd. and Feeder Rd. to avoid construction.

"I just think the region did a really poor job," Dykstra said at Tuesday's township

council meeting.

He said he'd heard from people living in the area asking: "Why is there not a sign at Chambers Corners saying that the road's closed? All these trucks go up there and they don't know where to go."

Marr, however, told *InPort News* the region did indeed

install detour signs in that location — in Chambers Corners, at the intersection of Forks Rd. and Hwy. 3 — as part of its plan approved by the Ministry of Transportation).

"Those were put in place prior to the road closure," Marr said signs were

also added during Port

Colborne's Canal Days festival to warn motorists about the road closure.

Wainfleet operations director Greg Wuisman said Tuesday night that township staff are concerned about the extra truck wear and tear placed on the roads.

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■ FORKES RD.

Detours unavoidable during culvert work

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"Unfortunately I don't think there is any detour the region could make that wouldn't impact our roads to get around this particular culvert," he added.

The region's signs detoured traffic along River Rd. (Regional Rd. 27) to

avoid the construction project.

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This sign showing the Forks Rd. closure, because of recent construction, sits west of Chambers Corners in Wainfleet.



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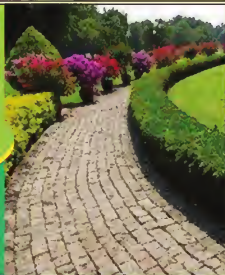
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This coming from a customer who had tried every other natural remedy under the sun in the past few years to take away her pain. Ian, the owner of The Healthy Cupboard couldn't believe his ears. He had finally found the perfect product to stop his customer's miseries. This is what every owner of a health food store dreams about, a natural product that receives so many outstanding testimonials on such a wide variety of health issues. "I had recommended a new product called LeafSource, which we recently started carrying. We have had tremendous success with this product, and almost everyone we have recommended it to over the last few months has come back and thanked us over and over again!" said Ian. Before trying LeafSource, the woman had complained about her ongoing joint pain and was at her wit's end. Although she had experienced some relief through the numerous natural remedies she had tried over the years, the pain would never fully go away. "She returned to my store, in tears, less than one week after buying LeafSource. I didn't know what to make of this woman standing in front of me crying, until she told me that within a few days of taking LeafSource her pain started to disappear and within a week it was completely gone - as if it was never there." Ian goes on, "This coming from a woman whose painful joints and ongoing sciatica were so bad just one week earlier, that the pain was unbearable but now has completely subsided." By now you are probably wondering what is LeafSource and why is it so effective? LeafSource is a 100% natural product derived from a proprietary organic mineral composite with over ten years of university research. LeafSource helps regulate the inflammatory process and the body's ability to repair itself. The vast majority (70 - 80%) of the population over the age of 50 have joint problems — often called osteoarthritis. This is due to the natural (or unnatural) wear and tear on joint tissue that develops through the aging process. With joint inflammation, movement is limited and pain can be constant. LeafSource seems to have the ability to help people get their mobility and zest for life

back. Millions of people seek treatment for their joint and inflammation problems by resorting to expensive, toxic prescription drugs (i.e. NSAIDs) with multiple side effects. These range from nausea and vomiting to serious intestinal disorders (bleeding, gas, pain) and even kidney and liver failure. Isn't that too large a price to pay for a little pain relief? LeafSource is a safe alternative to these destructive anti-inflammatory drugs that cause more problems than they solve. There are absolutely no side effects and it doesn't interfere with any other medications. Controlled experiments and observations have revealed that LeafSource is a potent anti-inflammatory that has been shown to bring a reduction to inflammation and pain within a few days. People notice great results in terms of more energy and less pain by taking anywhere from 2 to 6 capsules/day. Typical maintenance is usually 1 capsule twice daily. This product gets results! LeafSource is scientifically validated through more than 10 years of research at 4 universities, including the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Mercer University. Aside from its incredible anti-inflammatory and pain reducing ability, it has also been shown to improve the performance of your daily nutrition and vitamin programs. It helps increase the absorption of vital nutrients, which in turn helps these nutrients work better. Better absorption = better results! It's almost as if they have become supercharged! LeafSource has also been shown to help enhance energy levels, improve intestinal health, strengthen hair, skin and nails and improve immune function. To see someone go from intense pain to a new lease on life within a week is truly incredible. Imagine being able to move freely without pain. Who wouldn't want to get out of bed in the morning with more energy? It's amazing how much of this stuff we take for granted, until it's gone! Ian adds, "I often recommend that LeafSource be taken with other natural joint products in order to help them work better and provide even faster relief. One of the things I hear most often from people who have tried LeafSource is they just plain feel better, have more energy and less pain. We're so confident, we guarantee LeafSource 100%! That alone should be enough to try this incredible product."

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2012/2013 DSBN SECONDARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

AN MYER

SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 9

Thursday, August 30
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO MYER BBQ

Monday, August 27
1:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

GRADES 10 - 12

Tuesday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GRADES 10 - 12

Wednesday, August 29
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration begins on Tuesday, August 28th in the cafeteria. Registration will be closed from 1:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. Siblings may register together. If you are unable to attend the registration dates listed above, your son/daughter may register on Tuesday, September 4th starting at 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.

BEANSVILLE DISTRICT

SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 9

Monday, August 27
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
(Tours provided)

GRADES 10, 11, 12

August 28 & 29
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Beesville District Secondary School will be open for registration (Wing 1 Gymnasium) from Monday, August 27 to Wednesday, August 29.

EASTDALE

SECONDARY SCHOOL

ALL GRADES

Tuesday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Wednesday, August 29
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Thursday, August 30
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

EDER HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 9

Wednesday, August 29
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GRADES 10 - 12

Monday, August 27
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GRADES 10 - 12

Tuesday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

If you have children in multiple grades they may register on the same day. The uniform store will be open during registration each day from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

E.L. CROSSLEY

SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 9

Thursday, August 30
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

INFORMATION SESSION

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
BBQ LUNCH

GRADES 10-12

Tuesday, August 28
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADES 10-12

Wednesday, August 29
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADES 10-12

Thursday, August 30
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADES 10-12

Friday, August 31
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADES 10-12

Saturday, August 3
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADES 10-12

Sunday, August 4
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADES 10-12

Monday, August 5
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADES 10-12

Tuesday, August 6
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADES 10-12

Wednesday, August 7
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADES 10-12

Thursday, August 8
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GREENSBAY SECONDARY

GRADE 9

Tuesday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GRADE 10

Wednesday, August 29
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GRADE 11

Thursday, August 30
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GRADE 12

Can register all 3 days

KERNAMAN PARK

SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADES 9 - 10

Wednesday, August 29
9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m.

GRADES 11 - 12

Wednesday, August 29
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Laura Second

SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 9

Wednesday, August 29
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.

GRADE 10

Wednesday, August 29
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GRADE 11

Tuesday, August 28
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

GRADE 12

Tuesday, August 28
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADE 10-12

Wednesday, August 29
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADE 10-12

Thursday, August 30
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADE 10-12

Friday, August 31
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADE 10-12

Saturday, August 3
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

GRADE 10-12

Sunday, August 4
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

PORT COLBORNE HIGH

SCHOOL (CONT'D)

GRADE 11

LAST NAMES BEGINNING A-L
AND SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS
Tuesday, August 28
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 12

LAST NAMES BEGINNING M-L
Tuesday, August 28
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

ROSEMARY CRYSTAL BEACH

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 9

Thursday, August 30
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-11

Wednesday, August 29
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 12

Tuesday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 9

Wednesday, August 29
Lower Cafeteria
A-L - 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

M-Z - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

GRADE 10-12

Wednesday, August 29
Upper Cafeteria
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

GRADE 10-12

Thursday, August 30
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Friday, August 31
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Saturday, August 3
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Sunday, August 4
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Monday, August 5
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Tuesday, August 6
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Wednesday, August 7
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

STANFORD

COLLEGIATE SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 9

Thursday, August 30
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10

Wednesday, August 29
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 11

Tuesday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 12

Monday, August 27
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Registration will be closed from 1:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. If unable to attend registration dates, you may register on September 4th at 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria.

ST. CATHARINE'S COLLEGIATE

SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 9

Tuesday, August 28
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Wednesday, August 29
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Thursday, August 30
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Friday, August 31
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Saturday, August 3
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Sunday, August 4
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Monday, August 5
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Tuesday, August 6
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Wednesday, August 7
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Thursday, August 8
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Friday, August 9
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Saturday, August 10
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

GRADE 10-12

Sunday, August 11
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

MAKE IT
EPIC

WELLAND CENTENNIAL

SECONDARY SCHOOL

ALL GRADES

Tuesday, August 28
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Wednesday, August 29
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Thursday, August 30
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Friday, August 31
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Saturday, August 3
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Sunday, August 4
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Monday, August 5
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Tuesday, August 6
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Wednesday, August 7
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Thursday, August 8
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Friday, August 9
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Saturday, August 10
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Sunday, August 11
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Monday, August 12
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ALL GRADES

Tuesday, August 13
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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